

POLISH TOWN IS MERE SKELETON

Sochaczew Reduced to Pile of Wreckage by Two Months' Bombardment

BY GRANVILLE PORTESCUE.

Sochaczew, Russian Poland, Feb. 17.—Sochaczew is the skeleton of a town. The ruins and wreckage of its houses stick up from the ground like carrion-picked carcasses in the desert. A month has passed since the Germans were stopped at the Sura, and during that time Sochaczew has been incessantly under fire. When I was first here this town had suffered only from the enemy's field artillery; now it has been battered beyond all recognition by the German siege guns.

With Sochaczew as your center, taking a mile radius, measure north along the Sura to the east, and then to the south on the same river, and you will have a segment pockmarked with shell holes—not alone two feet excavations, made by small shells, but enormous pits that mark where the 12 inch projectiles of the great cannon have exploded. One of these excavations was directly in the center of a road about 500 yards east of Sochaczew. My companion, Mr. Berzon, described it as "big enough to bury an elephant in." This is hardly an exaggeration for I took a photograph of another such hole, with two officers standing one above the other, and yet not reaching its rim.

The towns about the frightful ravages produced by these giant shells. Houses have literally been disintegrated when the explosives have touched them. Whole blocks of buildings have been smashed into the street in an indistinguishable pile of rubble. One house stands with its front torn off, and the kitchen and the bedroom above it exposed to view. And a sad picture the silent streets of the four-stricken population. The people have fled.

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AMERICAN GIVES GERMAN NEWS

Tells American Attache Reasons for Germany's Commercial War Program.

BY GRANVILLE PORTESCUE.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 17.—What is considered the best possible exposition of Germany's reasons for declaring commercial warfare against England and placing a blockade around the British Isles is contained in a statement made by Admiral Behncke of the marine department. Lieut. Com. Walter R. Gherardi, naval attache of the American embassy here, and the statement, as a result, has been made public officially.

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"Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to a point where Germany had no longer sufficient food to feed her people, it became necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use of the submarine England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She has submarine force with which to do it; her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend upon this campaign into action and she must do so.

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AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN PARIS SAVES 92 PERCENT OF LIVES

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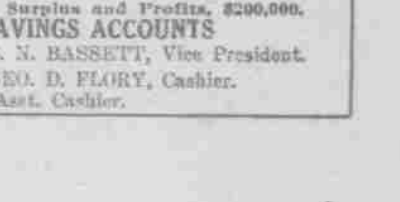
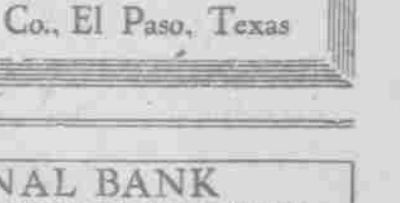
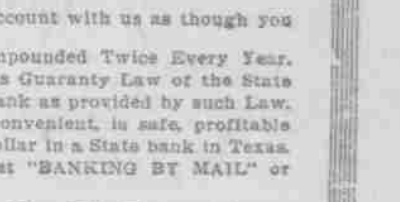
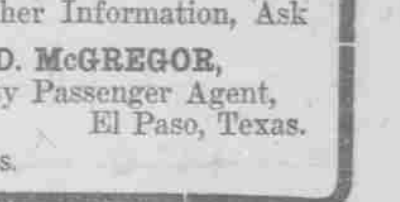
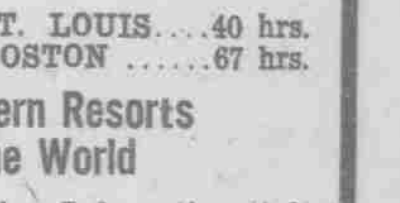
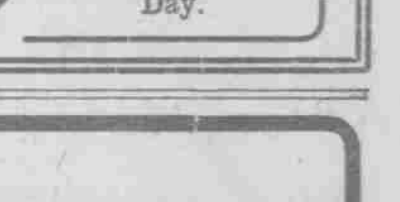
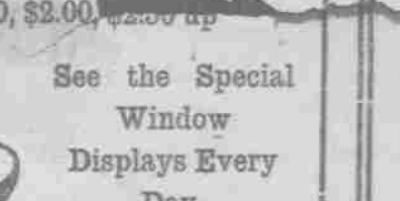
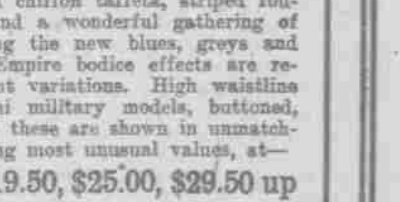
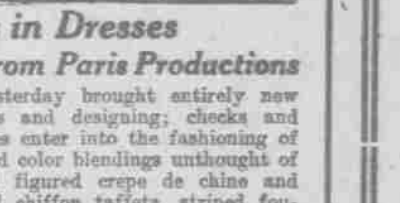
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